



1—Mrs. Marion B. Stephens, daughter of late N. B. Hunt of Chicago and heiress to \$40,000,000, who has just married Anastase Vondatsky, a Russian laborer in the Baldwin Locomotive works. 2—The Capitol in Washington as it appeared after the recent heavy snowfall. 3—Interior of Knickerbocker theater, Washington, after the roof collapsed, killing nearly a hundred persons.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Settlement of Shantung Controversy Announced to the Arms Conference.

NAVAL TREATY IS APPROVED

Agreements on Poison Gas, Submarines and Chinese Questions Also Indorsed—Senate Passes Foreign Debt Refunding Bill—Senator Kenyon Is Made Federal Circuit Judge.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
SECRETARY OF STATE Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour accomplished a great feat of real diplomacy last week when they succeeded in persuading China and Japan to accept the compromise arrangement by which the long-standing and troublesome Shantung controversy is brought to an end. The settlement was announced on Wednesday to the fifth plenary session of the conference, and both the statesmen voiced their personal rejoicing over it because it was their own plan. Mr. Balfour went further and told something that aroused the conference to cheer. He said that Great Britain had decided to enter at once into negotiations for the restoration to China of the territory of Wei-Hai-Wei, which it has held under lease since the time when Russia seized Port Arthur. Thus China will get back sovereignty over her most ancient and most thickly-populated province in its entirety.

In all major details the agreement between Japan and China is as was told in these columns a week ago. Japan is to get out of Tsingtao and the salt fields within six months, and is to give up the Tsingtao-Tsinan railway within nine months.

In one discordant note in Washington was sounded by Ma So, representative of the Canton government. He asserted the Chinese people would not recognize the treaty agreed upon in the conference.

Mr. Hughes presented to the conference the completed draft of the naval limitations treaty with the agreement on Pacific fortifications, and it was formally adopted. No material change in the treaty as already detailed had been made, and the Pacific agreement also stands in the main as formerly described. According to the fortifications clause the status quo must be maintained by America in the Philippine and Aleutian Islands; by Great Britain in Hongkong and the Pacific Islands east of 110 degrees east longitude; by Japan in the Kurile, Bonin and Loochoo Islands, Amami-Oshima, Formosa and the Pescadores.

In presenting the five-power naval pact, Mr. Hughes said: "This treaty absolutely ends the race in competition of naval armaments. At the same time it leaves the security of nations unimpaired. It is significant of far more also, because here we are talking of arms in the language of peace and have taken the greatest forward step to establish the reign of peace."

Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation, took the opportunity again to correct misapprehensions concerning his country's naval policy. He said France had appealed for only what she must have to defend herself, and added: "The camouflaged ghost of imperialism France which German propaganda has created about the universe may still deceive a few artless minds, but it will soon evoke nothing but smiles."

Edith Root presented for approval the five power treaty outlawing poison gas and the use of the submarine against merchant shipping. He explained that it does not undertake to codify international law in regard to visit and search, but to state the most important provisions which already are a part of the law of nations. "It does undertake," said Mr. Root, "to stop the violation of these rules and the doing to death of women and children and other non-combatants by declaring the wanton destruction of merchant vessels carrying passengers to be a violation of the laws of war."

ARRANGE TO VIEW ECLIPSE

American Astronomers Will Go to Australia to Take Observations, It Is Announced.

Berkeley, Cal.—Astronomical observations to test the validity of the Einstein theory of relativity are to be undertaken by an expedition which the University of California here is to send to Australia during the total eclipse of the sun, September 21, 1922. Several astronomers from Lick ob-

BETTER LABOR ON THE FARM

Professor Mann Calls Attention to Increased Proficiency and Its Significance.

Columbus, O.—The most significant index of progress in American agriculture is probably found in the fact that, measured by the production of grain, the efficiency of farm labor in the United States increased 45 per cent from 1870 to 1910, Prof. A. B. Mann, dean of the New York State

and an act of piracy. This treaty will be supported by the greatest power known to history. It crystallizes in simple and concrete terms the opinion of the civilized world that already exists in the order that hereafter no nation shall dare to do what was done when the women and children of the Lusitania went to their death by wanton murder on the high seas."

In completing a wonderful day's work, the conference gave its approval to resolutions relating to China, to be embodied in treaties, including declaration of the open door, publication of existing treaties, agreements and commitments with China, radio establishments in China, Chinese railways, withdrawal of foreign post offices, withdrawal of foreign troops from Chinese territory, and reduction of Chinese military forces in the interest of economy and internal tranquility. These treaties, not yet drafted, are to be reported to the next plenary session of the conference, which probably will be its last.

The question of reducing their land forces by one-half was presented to the governments of two nations. By one it was rejected, and the same action is expected in the other case. To the central executive committee of the Russian soviet government, Leon Trotsky spoke in opposition and the committee rejected the plan. In the Japanese diet the Kokutai party brought forward the same proposition. The war office opposed it, having a plan of its own which contemplates reductions in personnel and the strengthening of armaments and equipment. The minister of war says the Russian soviet government has announced in view of the fact that the Russian army is still a million strong and can be transported easily with the restoration of the Trans-Siberian railway. It was considered that political reasons would prevent the adoption of the Kokutai resolution.

WITH the exception of the United States all the nations asked to participate in the Geneva conference in March have accepted the invitation. The French government has announced that it will be represented, because it feels itself bound by the action of former Premier Briand at the Cannes meeting of the supreme council. Premier Poincare is devoting much attention to the German reparations problem and has asked the other allied governments to state their views as to the procedure that should be adopted in regard to the latest proposals made by Germany. He intimates that France prefers to leave the whole matter in the hands of the reparations commission, as the Versailles provides. Lenin has sent word to Italy that he personally will head the Russian delegation in Geneva.

THE senate of the United States passed the bill for refunding the foreign debt into securities maturing in not more than 25 years. The vote was 39 to 25, three Republicans—Borah, La Follette and Norris—joining the Democratic opposition. The measure is virtually as the administration recommended, though it was said President Harding disliked the scheme of its provisions. Senator Simmons of North Carolina offered an amendment providing for the use of the interest on the allied loans to pay a soldiers' bonus, and Senator Jones of New Mexico offered another providing for the payment of the bonus directly out of the treasury. Both were defeated. Senator McCumber stating a bill was now being prepared that would give adjusted compensation to the former service men. Senator Borah denounced the bill as a scheme whose ultimate purpose was the cancellation of the entire foreign debt.

PRESIDENT Harding and Senator Kenyon together furnished the country with a great surprise last week. The President nominated Judge of the United States circuit court of the Fifth Circuit, Mr. Kenyon at once announced his acceptance. The senate was astonished, but did not hesitate to confirm the nomination. Democratic leaders expressed the belief that the President was one of the chiefs of the agricul-

servatory, which is conducted by the university of Missouri, Hamilton, near San Jose, Cal., will make the trip. Dr. W. W. Campbell, who is the director of the observatory, will be active head of the party.

Prof. R. J. Trumpler, assistant astronomer at the observatory, will leave here March 31 for Australia. Doctor Campbell and the other members of the expedition will sail July 18. This, it is believed, will be the only American expedition sent to observe the eclipse.

College of Agriculture at Cornell university, told those attending farmers' week at Ohio State university here.

"During that time the per-acre production of grain increased from 13,625 to 19,788 pounds," continued Dean Mann.

"From figures carefully gathered in New York state, it appears that 50 per cent more of farm products was produced per worker by New York farmers in 1917 than in 1895. "The fact that American cities have grown so enormously is testimony to

lural bloc. Mr. Kenyon himself issued this statement:

"The President has known since our service together in the senate that political life did not appeal to me and that my ambition was to serve on the federal bench. I am deeply appreciative of the act of the President in appointing me to this position."

In Washington it was believed Representative Burton Sweet of Iowa would succeed Kenyon in the senate. An announced candidate for the place is H. O. Weaver, Iowa lawyer and farmer, president of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association and of the Iowa Agricultural society.

NEARLY one hundred persons peribacked when the roof of the Knickerbocker movie theater in Washington collapsed under the weight of a heavy snowfall. Nearly all the victims were killed instantly, but one, and perhaps the most prominent, survived several days. This was Edward H. Shaughnessy of Chicago, second assistant postmaster general. The house district of Columbia committee has under consideration a plan to purchase the site of the theater and transform it into a park in which shall be erected a memorial to those who lost their lives in the disaster.

THIS terrible accident in the Capital marked the worst storm that the Atlantic coast states have experienced in many years. Deep snow, high gales and severe cold almost paralyzed many cities and greatly hampered railway transportation.

IT is probable that before this is in the hands of the reader the successor to Pope Benedict XV will have been chosen. The sacred college began its convocation in the Vatican on Thursday with 62 cardinals present. Several others were on their way there. In accordance with ancient custom, the cardinals were cut off from communication with the outside world until their task should be completed, and the only sign of their deliberations was the periodical smoke wreath from the chimney of the Sistine chapel when each secret ballot was burned. Before the voting began both the Italian and French governments had denied having any favorite candidates. It was thought the successful cardinal would be one who would moderately continue the policies of Benedict, and many believed Gasparri had the best chance.

BECAUSE the Italian government saw fit to recognize the death of the late pope the opposition element were enabled to get together, and on Thursday President Bonomi and his cabinet announced their resignation. They had retained the support of only the Catholic party and a small group of reform Socialists.

SECRETARY of War Weeks submitted to congress Henry Ford's offer for the government projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., "for such action as congress may deem appropriate." Mr. Weeks did not advise either acceptance or rejection, but he said it the proposal were accepted "the government must make new appropriations amounting to \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, of which Mr. Ford will have the benefit for approximately 100 years at 4 per cent."

COAL operators last week declared that there must be a radical reduction in the wage scale, which expires March 31. Mine union and railroad union leaders laid plans for co-operative action to prevent a lowering of miners' wages. Consequently a strike seems inevitable, and the national government, through Attorney General Dougherty, began planning to meet the crisis. What steps Mr. Dougherty contemplates is not known, but in discussing the matter he pledged support of unions as long as they are lawfully conducted, but questioned their right to impose the closed-shop principle.

An important feature of the controversy is the proposal of the operators to abolish the check-off system, under which union dues are deducted from miners' pay.

The path of the eclipse will extend from Abyssinia over the Maldives peninsula, Christmas islands and over northwestern Australia, along "Ninety Mile Beach." The California expedition will be located on the beach.

A British expedition will leave early next month for the Christmas islands to observe the eclipse. As the weather on "Ninety Mile Beach" is expected to be clear in September, highly important scientific results are expected. Doctor Campbell said recently.

HATS OF THE DAY

Variety of Form, Choice of Material to Suit All Tastes.

Lace Cloth of Silver and Tulle Are Fashionable Tissues for Evening Wear.

A pretty hat by any other name would still bring joy to the heart of any really feminine woman. A new hat observes a fashion writer in the Chicago Evening American, means a new expression, a new face, and there are many tempting chances to acquire new beauty in every shop window just now.

"What is the most stylish shape?" Oh, what a hard question to answer! Never in all my life have I seen such a large variety of form, each choice of material nor so many different yet exquisite interpretations of today's mode.

Velvet hats have had their day and now we notice the U-appearance of charming crests in satin, crepe marocain, and felt, so popular this winter, is more so than ever just now, for it fills a long felt need in millinery. The hat brim turned up from the face is still decidedly in favor, while the trimming falling, as it were, on the right side seems almost de rigueur.

For evening wear lace cloth of silver and tulle are the fashionable tissues, while the small turban is as ever the favorite evening headpiece. There is nothing more chic this season than the small Russian black tulle turban created by Lanvin, with its brim turned sharply up and trimmed in front with huge white shells, while a tassel of these same exceedingly new shells hangs at each side.

JUST A FEW SNAPS TO SNAP



For skating, skiing, tobogganing or hiking where one has no place to change from street clothes, this is a welcomed sport suit. With the aid of hooks and snaps the nether garment is easily and quickly converted from skirt to knickers and back again.

Raincoats for Spring. Cover your frock with a raincoat to protect cloth frock suits and the same shade in proofed gabardines are expected to be big for raincoats this spring. Models of the latter are being developed in single and double-breasted effects.

FIND WHITE BETTER THAN COLORS

Snowy Fabrics More Economical for Household Purposes—Boiling Keeps Spotless and Sweet.

It is a wise woman who discovers early in her career as a housewife that pure white fabrics are more economical for household purposes than those of colors, notes a writer in the Kansas City Star. Always pure white table cloth, dollies and runners are the best. If they are colored the color fades in time, leaving an unattractive result. Moreover, if they are colored they cannot be boiled, and after all, boiling is the most satisfactory method for keeping cottons or linens spotless and sweet.

Another thing to bear in mind: Colored fabrics sometimes "run" in the washing. This makes it necessary to wash them separately from the white fabrics and this means more work on washday.

It is a good plan to select pure white bath and hand towels. Wash cloths should always be pure white, for the cloth ought certainly to be boiled quite frequently to keep them sweet and white.

Some women even prefer pure white kitchen aprons. To be sure the old-fashioned, dark checked aprons do not show the soil, but they become soiled long before the pure white apron has the advantage to the scrupulous housewife of showing soil. You can always tell when it should be discarded for a clean one. And the pure white apron can be washed with other white clothes and never takes on that drab look that comes to colored aprons when they have become faded.

MANY SILK, VELVET, TINSEL POSIES

Flowers in Vast Profusion Now Adorn the Millinery Counters for Spring Wear.

Flowers have arrived in vast profusion in millinery departments, and the woman visitor will find more flowers than she has ever seen before. The modish new fuchsia, violet and ruby shades; in all the tawny and orange shades from lemon yellow to brown; in flame and scarlet, rose and pink; in peacock and iris blues; in wistaria and lavender in a dozen shades. With the beautiful, shimmering trails of fuchsia, monster single morning glories and poppies, lat roses with ostrich tufts and orchids and ferns are also worthy of mention; smaller garlands of roses and grapes, gay as

any garden, and specially interesting are the silver roses and metal tissue leaves.

To Clean Satens. To clean dark satens and crotches first soak the material in cold water, to which two tablespoons of salt have been added for every gallon; this will set the colors and draw out the dressing; wring out and wash in a thick soap lather, but do not rub soap in. Rinse thoroughly, put through a thin glue size, wring out and shake well. Dry in the shade. When nearly dry take down and pull both ways, do not iron.

Colors of England's Queen. The colors of Queen Mary of England are geranium red with a narrow stripe of blue. All the maids of honor and ladies in waiting to her majesty wear the colors as a badge, attached to which is the queen's initial in diamonds.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Copyright, 1922, Western Newspaper Union. "Into each life some rain must fall, Some days are dark and dreary."

DESSERTS FOR A WEEK

Even a plain rice pudding, wholesome and good as it is, may be made a work of art by proper garnishing. Vanilla Rice Pudding.—Pour three cups of water over one-half cup of rice, heat to the boiling point and cook five minutes, stirring constantly with a fork. Drain, add two cups of cold water, one-half teaspoonful of salt and cook until the rice is soft. Scald one and one-half cups of milk in a double boiler; mix three tablespoons of cornstarch and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt with one-half cup of cold milk, stir until smooth and add to the scalded milk, stirring constantly; cook and stir until the mixture is thick; cover and cook ten minutes. Beat the yolks of two eggs until light, add one and one-fourth cups of vanilla, turn into a fancy dish and chill. Vanilly ready to serve, garnish with whipped cream roses with a bit of bright-colored jelly in the center of each. Press the cream through a pastry bag or a small paper cone.

Yankee Plum Pudding.—Take one cup of finely-chopped suet, add one cup of New Orleans molasses, sift three cups of flour with one and one-half teaspoons of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of each of cloves, nutmeg and salt; add alternately with one cup of sweet milk, reserving some of the flour to dredge one cup of raisins and one cup of walnut meats broken in bits, mix well and turn into a buttered mold and steam three hours. Serve with an egg sauce. Beat two eggs, add one-half cup of sugar and when dissolved, add one-half cup of hot milk and a teaspoonful of grated lemon rind.

Queen of Puddings.—Cut one cup of toasted bread into one-half-inch cubes, beat the yolks of three eggs and the white of one until thick. Add one-half cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla and two cups of milk. Pour over the bread and bake in a moderate oven, then cover with one cup of stewed, unsweetened apple and cover with a meringue, using the "whites." Bake until brown.

"Soon as the evening shades prevail, The moon takes up the wondrous tale, And nightly to the listening earth—Repeats the story of her birth."

SEASONABLE DESSERTS

A pie of any variety except mince is in season all the year, for pie seems to be the great American dessert. Chocolate Cream Pie.—Melt two squares of chocolate, add one-half cup of sugar, four tablespoons of cornstarch, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, the yolks of three eggs slightly beaten and two cups of milk, stirring constantly; add one tablespoonful of vanilla and turn into a baked pastry shell. Spread with a meringue and brown in the oven.

Buttered Bread and Raisin Pudding.—Butter and bread, removing the crusts, to fill a three-quart baking dish. Arrange in the dish, buttered side down. Sprinkle a thin layer of shredded, seeded raisins between the layers. Cover with four cups of milk to which three slightly beaten eggs have been added, one cup of brown sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and the rind and juice of a lemon. Bake slowly two hours. Serve with a hard sauce.

Cranberry Pie.—Cream five tablespoons of butter with one-half cup of brown sugar, and one well-beaten egg and one cup of flour. Chill and roll out into three disks and bake. Cook cranberries with three tablespoons of cake crumbs, sugar and water until thick. Cool and spread between the layers. Cover with whipped cream and serve in wedge-shaped pieces.

Dutch Apple Cake.—Sift together two cups of pastry flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, three tablespoons of baking powder, three tablespoons of sugar; beat the yolks of two eggs until thick and light, add to the first mixture, with three tablespoons of melted butter and one cup of milk; beat until smooth, cut and fold in the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff and dry. Spread the mixture in a buttered shallow pan to the depth of an inch. Pare, core and cut apples in eighths to cover the top, pressing the sharp edges into the batter in rows. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar and bake in a hot oven. Serve hot with lemon sauce.

Meat Croquettes.—Melt four tablespoons of butter, add four tablespoons of flour and mix well; cook with one teaspoonful of salt. Add one cup of beef stock, one cup of chopped meat, one tablespoonful of chopped onion, and two tablespoons of chopped pimientos. Cool and shape, roll in egg and toasted crumbs and fry in deep fat.

Neenie Maxwell

"The kitchen cabinet" was a name given to a group of political advisers of President Jackson. They occupied no official positions, but were consulted by the President as private citizens. The principal members of this "cabinet" were Amos Kendall, William B. Lewis, Isaac Hill, Duff Green and Francis P. Blair. It was the custom of these unofficial advisers, whenever they called upon the President, to go in by the back door to avoid observation—hence the sobriquet of "kitchen cabinet," which is said to have originated among the Whigs.

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